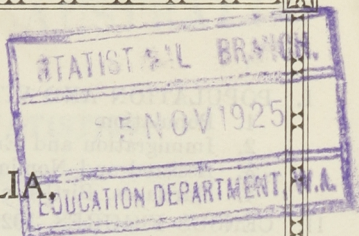


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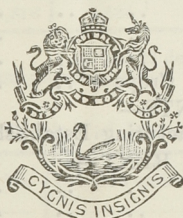
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1924, Males, 87,524;  
Females, 88,943; Total, 176,467.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1915.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1915 ... ..	170,890	145,773	316,663	†5,426	7·93	321,247
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	196,790	169,587	366,377	2,253	7·42	365,251
Second Quarter, 1925a ... ..	197,475	170,552	368,027	1,650	7·31	367,202
July, 1925 ... ..	197,819	170,894	368,713	686	7·30	368,370
August, 1925 ... ..	198,281	171,250	369,531	818	7·31	369,122
September, 1925 ... ..	198,077	171,445	369,522	†9	7·21	369,527
Third Quarter, 1925 ... ..	198,077	171,445	369,522	1,495	7·21	368,775

† Decrease § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,245	8,942	32,187	†10,781	† 672	†11,453
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	5,644	3,348	8,992	4,720	3,218	7,938	924	130	1,054
Second Quarter, 1925 a ... ..	4,684	3,008	7,692	4,486	2,767	7,253	198	241	439
July, 1925 ... ..	1,446	840	2,286	1,298	733	2,031	148	107	255
August, 1925 ... ..	1,475	797	2,272	1,209	692	1,901	266	105	371
September, 1925 ... ..	1,664	1,094	2,758	2,017	1,128	3,145	†353	†24	†387
Third Quarter, 1925 ... ..	4,585	2,731	7,316	4,524	2,553	7,077	61	178	239

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1915.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	596
1920 a ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 a ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 a ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923a ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924a ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925, First Quarter a ... ..	506	287	793	129	110	239	635	397	1,032
1925, Second Quarter... ..	441	207	648	60	56	116	501	263	764
1925, Third Quarter ... ..	578	298	876	106	107	213	684	405	1,089

a. Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering for the first quarter of 1925, 1 male a d 7 female adults; 6 boys and 1 girl.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1915 ... ..	2,580	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27·97	9·28	8·01
1920 ... ..	2,031	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24·69	10·27	8·88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23·09	9·08	7·22
First Quarter, 1925	670	1,014	940	1,954	489	266	755	1,199	21·70	8·38	7·44
Second Quarter, 1925 <sup>a</sup>	702	1,046	1,010	2,056	559	286	845	1,211	22·46	9·23	7·67
July, 1925 ... ..	217	378	344	722	182	109	291	431	23·08	9·30	6·93
August, 1925 ... ..	222	378	349	727	182	98	280	447	23·19	8·93	7·08
September, 1925 ... ..	186	367	341	708	218	112	330	378	23·31	10·86	6·12
Third Quarter, 1925	625	1,123	1,034	2,157	582	319	901	1,256	23·21	9·69	6·72

<sup>a</sup> Revised figures from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1924, to Sept., 1925.

Particulars.	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.									
Land Tax ... ..	113,867	5,529	9,819	10,574	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,574	33	242	1,119
Income Tax ... ..	478,642	18,091	41,988	22,939	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	22,000	1,500	1,850	1,500
Dividend Duty ... ..	237,467	5,560	7,274	10,257	Butter Factories ...	13,329	275	934	767
Totalisator Tax ... ..	52,905	541	2,282	6,079	Electricity Supply	186,867	2,530	10,105	17,233
Stamp Duty ... ..	204,108	16,572	16,242	21,206	F'mtle Harb. Trust	240,124	9,112	19,538	14,323
Probate Duty ... ..	68,114	1,419	4,220	7,953	Goldf. Water Sup'ly	171,849	1,214	11,567	11,336
Licenses ... ..	68,927	3,826	690	398	Gov. Rfrig. Works	3,225	90	103	175
Total ... ..	1,224,030	51,538	82,515	79,406	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	3,099	19	162	278
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs, etc.	15,182	701	1,718	1,705
Land Revenue ... ..	334,109	9,326	19,120	89,000	Met. Water Supply	236,386	1,820	13,010	23,353
Timber Revenue ... ..	16,328	244	1,118	944	Other Hydrl. Wks.	33,726	762	1,659	3,856
Mining Revenue ... ..	151,787	1,151	13,974	16,420	Perth City Markets	1,589	33	90	151
Total ... ..	502,224	10,721	34,212	106,364	Railways ... ..	3,334,008	147,249	263,512	262,523
Law Courts ... ..	33,978	2,256	2,788	2,893	State Batteries ...	17,816	512	943	2,634
Reimbursement Fees	1,288,239	17,893	26,071	178,971	Tourists Resorts, etc.	14,012	101	501	760
Royal Mint ... ..	24,294	900	1,000	1,807	Tramways (Perth)	282,418	19,079	22,205	23,559
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup* ... ..	91,590	58	160	284
Surplus Revenue ... ..	561,744	46,812	46,812	46,812	Balance transferred*	51,752	...	...	2,250
Interest on Transferred Properties	26,391	...	...	...	TOTAL ... ..	4,720,546	185,088	348,299	367,806
Total ... ..	3,660,900	130,120	193,398	416,253	GRAND TOTAL	8,381,446	315,208	541,697	784,059

\* State Trading Concerns.



## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1924, to Sept., 1925.

Particulars.	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	2,399	215	144	197	Constitution Act ...	10,145	887	887	887
Legislative Council	1,412	112	98	98	Loan Acts ...	3,096,564	264,644	273,464	274,366
Legislative Assembly	2,224	173	204	169	Aborigines ...	10,000	1,696	1,059	1,422
House Committee ...	4,879	423	473	515	Annuities ...	250	...	21	21
Printing Committee	3,729	298	276	306	Auditor General ...	800	67	67	67
Library Committee	325	35	33	22	Com. of Railways	2,000	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>14,968</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,307</b>	Com'with. Pensions	3,795	291	323	295
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	1,200	100	100	100
Premier's Office ...	18,738	1,096	2,080	2,149	Fire B'gde Board	10,815	3,071	...	...
London Agency ...	11,973	875	853	453	Consvtr. of Forests	690	59	59	59
Executive Council...	...	...	5	...	Forests Act ...	66,904	...	6,317	9,031
P.S. Commissioner	1,373	126	97	96	Judges' Pensions...	1,850	154	154	154
Motor Cars... ..	3,947	574	549	529	Judges' Salaries...	7,100	592	592	592
Printing ... ..	62,875	4,671	4,512	6,382	Land Improvement	15,000	...	...	...
Literary and Scien- tific ... ..	9,200	745	107	130	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	32,776	2,682	2,700	2,700
Tourist and Pub- licity ... ..	1,516	120	745	745	Pensions Act ...	40,421	588	3,277	3,603
Labour Bureau ...	2,398	172	166	143	P.S. Commissioner	1,000	83	77	77
Lands and Surveys	82,963	7,864	6,158	8,241	Royal Mint ...	25,000	2,083	2,083	2,083
Group Settlement...	...	731	Cr. 732	662	Tramway Purchase	7,910	...	...	89
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	...	250	250	250	W.A. University...	18,500	1,542	1,542	1,542
Treasury ... ..	18,169	1,453	1,390	1,379	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,352,720</b>	<b>278,706</b>	<b>292,889</b>	<b>297,255</b>
Audit ... ..	12,772	1,080	907	957	<i>Business Undertak'gs.</i>				
Allowances ...	5,425	423	465	100	Ab. Cattle Station	6,074	131	261	632
Stores ... ..	16,511	1,733	1,417	1,327	Albany Cold Stores	651	...	65	...
Taxation ... ..	14,341	35	91	61	Butter Factories ...	13,068	683	837	616
Miscellaneous ...	117,766	4,196	4,247	5,588	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ... ..	131,457	5,744	6,798	11,812
Agriculture ...	63,225	6,353	4,500	4,742	Gov. Reig. Works	5,767	209	266	403
Works and Build- ings ... ..	94,789	3,495	5,883	1,790	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,869	157	193	156
Mines ... ..	61,481	4,761	4,885	4,783	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	14,916	2,307	612	1,447
Council Indus. Dev.	1,437	59	78	63	Met. Water Supply	124,756	7,066	6,583	6,625
Forests ... ..	17,816	1,851	1,835	1,471	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	27,949	1,113	1,407	3,091
Police ... ..	187,240	15,090	15,270	16,687	Perth City Markets	867	30	32	46
Education ... ..	585,465	48,338	49,361	48,733	Railways ... ..	2,361,760	77,167	180,179	259,770
Crown Law ... ..	80,715	6,368	5,866	6,288	Tramways ... ..	229,362	5,411	17,975	24,471
North-West Dept.	19,005	1,057	1,748	1,313	Electricity Supply	136,731	5,006	10,871	12,973
Aborigines ... ..	6,899	...	...	...	State Batteries ...	28,359	2,270	2,138	1,687
Chief Sec. Office ...	15,537	1,162	1,383	1,293	Tourist Resorts	13,094	323	393	689
Fisheries ... ..	5,465	450	482	387	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,097,680</b>	<b>107,617</b>	<b>228,610</b>	<b>324,418</b>
Registry and Friendly Societies ... ..	9,058	603	867	797	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>8,439,844</b>	<b>534,163</b>	<b>674,551</b>	<b>783,375</b>
Gaols ... ..	23,366	1,522	2,172	1,856					
Harbour and Light	21,696	1,527	1,657	1,909					
Immigration ... ..	5,786	501	540	607					
Lunacy ... ..	97,086	5,484	7,800	7,901					
Observatory ... ..	1,590	117	114	117					
State Children ...	100,496	7,863	7,768	9,368					
Med. and Health ...	196,357	13,889	16,308	21,098					
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,974,476</b>	<b>146,584</b>	<b>151,824</b>	<b>160,395</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1924, to Sept., 1925.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.	1924-25.	July.	August.	Sept.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ... ..	31,637	2,246	2,067	3,309	32,064	2,068	3,391	2,015
Ferries ... ..	9,483	746	796	1,015	9,616	676	639	719
Hotels ... ..	70,899	6,546	4,072	6,954	71,804	4,983	4,830	7,089
Implement and Engineer- ing Works	164,965	11,910	16,397	10,831	171,601	10,589	8,946	9,194
Quarry, Boya ... ..	25,829	1,994	1,148	1,716	21,393	999	1,948	1,394
Sawmills ... ..	860,059	85,365	90,075	68,299	840,056	48,408	107,215	70,681
Shipping Service ...	218,585	18,105	13,843	18,976	153,523	9,240	15,324	14,665
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	232,639	37,234	33,873	41,725	291,760	6,091	45,015	45,420
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,614,096</b>	<b>164,146</b>	<b>162,271</b>	<b>152,825</b>	<b>1,591,817</b>	<b>83,054</b>	<b>187,308</b>	<b>151,177</b>

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1915, to 30th September, 1925.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1915-16 ...	407,997	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,682	616,104	5,356,978	317,867	16·852
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25a ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,337	23·005
July-Sept., 1925	213,459	151,297	738,127	163,066	234,579	140,436	1,640,964	368,775	4·450

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.  
a Corrected figures from previous issue.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1915, to 30th September, 1925.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi-ture.	† Per head of Popu-lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail-ways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16 ...	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,033,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·948	1,360,965
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	589,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,733	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25a ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
July - Sept., 1925	812,474	57,374	565,563	95,672	151,058	309,948	1,992,089	5·402	†6,549,609

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.  
a Corrected figures from previous issue.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1916 to 1925 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben-tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1916 ...	£ 359,300	£ 34,097,751	£ 4,682,625	£ 39,139,676	% 3·67	£ 4,528,432	£ 34,611,244	£ 110·655
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1914.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1914-1915 ... ..	£ 553,991	£ 322,828	£ 231,163	No. 8,969	No. 2,191	No. 16,889	£ 497,714	£ 29·470	£ 1·543
1919-1920 ... ..	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ... ..	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,151	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
Sept. Quarter, 1924	580,768	558,071	22,697	3,052	1,631	69,382	2,304,563	33·216	6·358
Dec. Quarter, 1924	570,642	619,505	—48,863	2,303	1,440	70,245	2,236,506	31·839	6·142
Mch. Quarter, 1925	572,217	554,443	17,774	3,193	1,806	71,632	2,231,286	31·149	6·090
June Quarter, 1925	582,993	531,090	51,903	2,686	1,579	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.  
† Inclusive of Accrued Interest. — Decrease.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1915.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1915-16 ... ..	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41·638	14·717
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,923	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
3 months ended 30th September, 1925	1,575,080	1,571,744	†573	5,384	3,432	161,560	5,897,111	36·501	16·178

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1915-16 ... ..	13,967	11,202	676	5,098	2,770	22,982	29,616	1·289	**0·648
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·320
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
3 months ended 30th September, 1925	10,678	7,721	†6	1,484	1,008	45,830	81,047	1·768	**1·557

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1925. \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1915 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1925, January 1st to September 29th, £73,516,182, as compared with £71,807,124 from January 1st to September 29th, 1924.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	...	...	...	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788	
1920	...	...	...	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455	
1921	...	...	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
1922	...	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401	
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477	
1925, 1st Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,305	187,842	381,403	6,613,644	6,576,906	13,190,550	13,785,100	
1925, 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,296	163,465	431,766	6,951,384	6,572,905	13,524,289	14,144,816	
1925, 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,293	165,777	349,854	7,101,074	6,717,946	13,819,020	14,359,944	

Period.		Assets.									Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1915	...	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,352,275	
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572	
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,386	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146	
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104	
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654	
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252	
1925, 1st Qr.	...	1,542,531	124,065	856,791	356,764	*2,481,731	270,020	†351,976	11,351,909	17,335,787	
1925 2nd Qr.	...	1,633,127	136,757	851,136	368,143	*2,241,060	228,454	†418,882	11,779,076	17,656,635	
1925, 3rd Qr.	...	1,927,700	146,509	864,982	394,539	*1,814,649	211,534	†407,993	12,222,385	17,990,241	

\* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† Exclusive of cash with Commonwealth Bank.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the Year ended 30th June, 1925.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	30	59,302	272	1,329,126	29	129,469	285	1,403,903	49	111,045	665	3,032,845
Albany ...	3	18,851	33	218,382	1	3,191	81	320,714	58	87,447	176	648,585
Bunbury ...	...	...	38	120,773	...	...	49	161,130	71	158,475	158	440,378
Geraldton ...	8	18,560	11	31,660	5	10,008	...	...	50	95,995	74	156,223
Broome ...	16	29,565	7	11,771	4	7,376	...	...	52	76,027	79	124,739
Busselton ...	...	...	3	8,636	1	3,191	...	...	22	31,189	26	43,016
Carnarvon ...	24	43,070	3	8,118	4	7,376	...	...	73	134,063	104	192,627
Onslow ...	23	42,120	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	67	96,909	94	146,405
Cossack ...	22	39,700	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	61	96,865	87	143,941
Port Hedland ...	20	36,044	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	60	81,874	84	125,294
Derby ...	3	7,256	15	27,721	4	7,376	...	...	44	79,212	66	121,565
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	9,962	3	11,600	6	14,330	14	21,582	27	57,474

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	32	66,747	301	1,491,276	38	136,346	235	1,202,660	50	106,209	656	3,003,238
Albany ...	8	47,787	52	192,457	...	...	54	309,653	65	105,999	179	655,896
Bunbury ...	5	18,054	89	288,069	...	5,460	30	84,766	27	40,926	154	437,285
Geraldton ...	42	95,658	...	...	5	9,220	...	...	28	51,642	75	156,520
Broome ...	22	38,866	2	3,681	5	9,220	3	39	47	72,725	79	124,531
Busselton ...	6	18,342	...	...	10	22,442	2	3,856	10	5,855	28	50,495
Carnarvon ...	26	47,959	4	10,824	5	9,220	...	...	69	124,624	104	192,627
Onslow ...	26	49,686	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	69	93,034	98	148,252
Cossack ...	24	42,547	1	2,706	4	7,376	...	...	55	89,383	84	142,012
Port Hedland ...	24	42,547	...	...	5	9,220	...	...	54	73,461	83	125,228
Derby ...	...	...	22	38,866	5	9,220	...	...	39	73,479	66	121,565
Wyndham ...	...	...	5	19,416	...	...	5	9,260	15	26,979	25	55,655

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1915-16 ...	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.				Three months ended 30th September, 1925.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,312,649	571,185	59,874	1,943,708	330,192	126,784	13,258	470,234
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,188	6,614	8,628	25,430	1,630	1,377	933	3,940
Busselton ...	65	52	492	609	8	...	178	186
Bunbury ...	6,041	80	5,553	11,674	928	...	565	1,493
Geraldton ...	8,333	10,442	1,458	20,233	2,330	1,833	7	4,170
Carnarvon ...	3,055	4	160	3,219	675	...	41	716
Onslow ...	680	35	55	770	166	...	21	187
Point Samson ...	616	...	84	700	162	...	21	183
Port Hedland ...	783	...	52	835	129	...	9	138
Broome ...	10,918	...	399	11,317	2,905	10	39	2,954
Derby ...	174	...	46	220	80	...	12	92
Wyndham ...	175	...	25	200	16	...	5	21
Other ...	...	...	87	87	...	...	108	108
Total ...	1,353,677	588,412	76,913	2,019,002	339,221	130,004	15,197	484,422



## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,486,877	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487
Other States of Commonwealth	4,205,501	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929
New Zealand ... ..	57,173	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792
Other British Possessions ...	743,534	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564	1,162,277
Total, British ... ..	7,493,085	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599	12,512,485
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,489,915	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546	3,561,550
Grand Total ... ..	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	28·260	44·781	35·782	40·058	40·555	44·120

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,510,366	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	4,847,568
Other States of Commonwealth	3,355,493	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688
New Zealand ... ..	14,288	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809
Other British Possessions ...	1,594,925	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733	3,061,429
Total, British ... ..	7,474,972	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092	9,321,494
Foreign Countries ... ..	264,974	1,088,114	1,206,586	1,901,596	3,530,478	4,849,692
Ships' Stores ... ..	300,538	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362
Grand Total ... ..	8,040,484	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25·295	36·994	40·511	32·288	39·931	40·252

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
Australian ... ..	2,772,523	2,883,827	193,491	1,031,258	142,956	81,874	7,105,929
Oversea ... ..	381,451	433,664	6,763	119,284	478	14	941,654
Total ... ..	3,153,974	3,317,491	200,254	1,150,542	143,434	81,888	8,047,583
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
West Australian ... ..	274,792	358,348	12,144	441,483	4,374	345	1,091,486
Other Australian ... ..	25,741	64,922	1,185	40,801	1,122	20	133,791
Oversea ... ..	23,804	35,440	1,932	24,259	293	683	86,411
Total ... ..	324,337	458,710	15,261	506,543	5,789	1,048	1,311,688
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.							
Australian ... ..	767,283	858,337	32,321	193,036	18,660	3	1,869,640
Oversea ... ..	111,216	110,346	400	22,182	...	54	244,198
Total ... ..	878,499	968,683	32,721	215,218	18,660	57	2,113,838
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.							
West Australian ... ..	37,665	83,108	3,622	123,217	960	100	248,672
Other Australian ... ..	5,440	17,471	54	8,361	34	6	31,366
Oversea ... ..	5,219	9,540	232	8,213	1	102	23,307
Total ... ..	48,324	110,119	3,908	139,791	995	208	303,345

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

**No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1915-16 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.**

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	6,808	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	143,296	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	166,425	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	276,329	616,697	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	72,573	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	846,943	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945
Sugar ... ..	286,963	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,542,903	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,278,739
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	165,932	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,761
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	166,177	198,547	210,942	144,379	150,178	193,384
Oils ... ..	190,141	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,403	875,297
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	668,358	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	873,804	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,434,534
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	311,823	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	236,803	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347
Tea ... ..	151,377	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191
Coal and Coke ... ..	173,538	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	262,681	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854	398,310
Cyanide ... ..	138,050	64,421	56,382	49,065	54,432	25,475
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	100,392	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	261,913	299,793	277,069	£606,827	£385,168	£403,800
All other Articles ... ..	1,939,771	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,700	3,474,450
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>8,983,000</b>	<b>14,839,241</b>	<b>12,037,779</b>	<b>13,777,679</b>	<b>14,344,145</b>	<b>16,074,035</b>

† Including fertilisers.

**No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total Production of Coal during 1915-16, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925, and after.**

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	July-Sept. 1925.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 2,389,229	£1,789,286	£2,948,501	£2,218,887	£1,921,764	£516,140	£ 2,000
† Gold, Uncoined ... ..	856,198	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 27,607	d 404,836	d 171,689	2,341
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	29,103,454	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	5,876,528
Wool ... { Value ... ..	£ 1,273,183	£ 2,388,119	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,736,300	£ 426,221
Timber ... ..	£ 443,014	£ 1,137,223	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997	£ 420,922
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 251,822	£ 379,674	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437	£ 139,837
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 162,597	£ 280,525	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 285,562	£ 77,096
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 61,381	£ 181,801	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 348,713	£ 186,773	£ 44,923
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 10,208	£ 23,073	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136	£ 5,514
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 67,082	£ 30,652	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 55,518	£ 31,804	£ 55
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 46,183	£ 20,590	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635	£ 3,035
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,876	£ 21,936	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 65,865	£ 105,457	£ 29,006
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,358,540	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	908,134
Wheat ... { Value ... ..	£ 1,023,362	£ 2,930,179	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,158,020	£ 463,461
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	345,947	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	467,620
Flour ... { Value ... ..	£ 213,991	£ 1,075,037	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501	£ 318,758
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	40,912	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... { Value ... ..	£ 802	£ 3,652	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	4,311,087	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	3,779,604
Beef ... { Value ... ..	£ 87,831	£ 123,978	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052	£ 53,135
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	£ 983,275	£ 10,899	£ 1,126	...	...	£ 72,072
Meat in tins ... { Value ... ..	£ 17,687	£ 31,055	£ 658	£ 69	...	...	£ 1,820
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	17,687	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	19,106
Fruit, fresh ... { Value ... ..	£ 22,236	£ 121,353	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,535	£ 32,072
All other Articles ... ..	£ 1,111,489	£ 1,691,788	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,414	£ 1,110,676	£ 1,148,508	£ 300,779
<b>Total Exports ... ..</b>	<b>£ 8,040,484</b>	<b>£ 12,258,639</b>	<b>£ 13,628,883</b>	<b>£ 11,105,220</b>	<b>£ 14,123,289</b>	<b>£ 14,664,548</b>	<b>£ 2,321,825</b>
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	289,246	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	103,763
Collie Coal ... { Value ... ..	£ 140,338	£ 393,424	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152	£ 86,134
Collie Coal ... { Bunkered & ... Tons	29,359	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,221	6,635

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

† Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1920-21, £1-3203; 1921-22, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1-0604; 1923-24, £1-0872; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-6140; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043; 1923-24, £4-6181; 1924-25, £4-5323. j Not including premium.

k. Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Ports,						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	86,401	27,678,782	5,390	1,241,398	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	89,822	28,870,322	5,250	1,258,828
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...
Total {						99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	102,937	33,722,363	5,391	1,293,383
						Quantity		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{						Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						£	3,427,703	219,283	87,132	2,182	3,514,835	221,465					

Three Months ended 30th September 1925.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	11,001	3,541,549	1,535	346,571	205	70,502	3	354	11,206	3,612,051	1,538	346,925
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	1,096	390,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,096	390,217	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	299	109,483	98	31,707	...	...	...	...	299	109,483	98	31,707
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	850	307,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	307,133	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	22	7,602	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	7,602	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	2,123	832,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,123	832,970	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	664	238,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	664	238,440	...	...
Total						16,055	5,427,394	1,633	378,278	205	70,502	3	354	16,260	5,497,896	1,636	378,632
						380,931		41,981		3,266		43		384,197		42,024	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	28	...	£ 2	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	28	£ 2
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	13,875	...	993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,875	993
" " Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	11	...	274
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	26	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	3,779,604	...	53,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,779,604	53,135
Game ... .. "	22,533	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,533	2,200
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. "	72,000	...	1,817	...	72	...	...	3	...	...	72,072	1,820
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	204	...	2,125	...	163	...	7	462	...	163	374	2,750
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	3	...	70	3
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	17,856	...	497	...	905	...	...	69	...	...	18,761	566
Confectionery ... .. "	...	...	...	...	143,338	...	...	7,875	...	...	143,338	7,875
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	1,534	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,534	605
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	146,138	...	3,577	...	219,464	...	...	4,187	...	...	365,602	7,764
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins ... .. "	89,600	...	2,240	...	42,112	...	...	455	...	...	131,712	2,695
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	5,364	...	7,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,364	7,806
Citrus ... .. "	12,391	...	20,748	...	20	...	...	16	...	...	12,411	20,764
Other ... .. "	848	...	2,721	...	85	...	...	202	...	...	933	2,923
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize ... .. "	42	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	27
Oats ... .. "	1,045	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,045	440
Wheat ... .. "	908,134	463,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	908,134	463,461
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	594	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	266
Flour ... .. "	466,178	...	317,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466,178	317,657
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	9,800	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	68
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1925—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 359	£ 90	...	...	...	£ 1,719	£ 5,567	£ 1,546	...	£ 9,281
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	6,856	310	...	...	7,190
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	540
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	67
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocconut ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... .. "	...	...	7,467	...	...	...	...	481	...	8	...	7,956
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... .. "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turpentine ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... .. cwt.	5,640	...	9,991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,640	9,991
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,400	...	...	642	22,400	642
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	25
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... .. "	24,897	...	27,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,897	27,120
Tin ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... "	...	6	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	25
" Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	5,600	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	560
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	211	70	211
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncolned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	...	200	...	451	...	...	...	3,035	...	...	451	...	3,035
			54	...	...	...	...	...	2,287	...	...	19	...	200
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,341
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.														
Machinery, except Agricultural	...	...	...	217	192	...	...	...	1,869	8,706	904	...	...	11,888
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ cultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	906	3,406	...	...	4,313
Metals, Manufactures, Other	...	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	4,195	5,086	1,195	...	...	10,770
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
cluding Corrugated not Galvanised	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	20	...	29
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	176
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	45	40	...	...	104
„ Other, and Parts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	345	...	...	360
Zinc, Circles and Ingots	...	...	...	82	480	...	...	...	...	49	8,121	...	...	8,732
„ Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	80	...	240
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.														
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	268	1,500	...	...	1,782
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	25	48	...	...	149
Leather	...	...	...	789	...	...	...	...	6,699	25	...	...	...	7,513
„ Manufactures	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	731	1,200	98	...	...	2,141
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.														
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	...	169	...	438
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157,924	...	...	41,030,657	...	420,922
Wood, Articles made of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				4	...	...	...	...	151	2,907	256	...	...	3,318
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.														
Cement, Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,739	100	581	...	...	2,420
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	41	222	194	...	...	460
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.														
Paper—Other	...	...	...	129	27	...	...	...	...	14	86	...	...	256
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals	...	...	...	86	175	...	...	...	...	350	98	...	...	709
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	...	113	50	...	...	...	2	251	...	...	...	416
Pictures	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	30	142	...	...	...	232
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.														
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	108	59	...	...	...	...	18	115	...	...	300
Jewellery	...	...	...	348	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	142
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.														
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	55
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	...	315	...	...	...	...	268	511	...	...	1,094

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1925—*continued.*

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.						
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.														
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..			£	£				£	£	£		£		
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.			9					12	291	273		585		
Cream of Tartar ... ..							40			224	40	224		
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... ..														
Other, N.E.I. ... ..									33	119		152		
Perfumery ... ..														
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.														
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..														
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.														
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..										52		52		
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..			3									3		
Blacking and Dressings ... ..														
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.														
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..														
Brushware ... ..								2,967				2,967		
Candles ... .. lb.														
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.						3	9		245	646	12	891		
Other ... ..									108			108		
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.		1,250		205							1,250	205		
Oilmen's Stores ... ..			215					246	38	66		565		
Personal and Household Effects ... ..			1,532					5,445	800	522		8,299		
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.														
Soap ... .. lb.	211,918		3,385								211,918	3,385		
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.														
Specie, Gold ... ..			2,000									2,000		
" Silver ... ..														
" Bronze ... ..														
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.					19,330	12,811		2,786	1,847		32,141	4,633		
All other Articles ... ..			22,903	173				5,529	548	740		29,893		
Total*			1,903,362	2,585				248,672	31,366	23,307		2,209,292		

\*Not including Ships' Stores.



## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	12	200	8	83	...	...	...	...	212	91
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	491	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	491	29
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	7,317	...	590	...	653	...	52	...	7,970	642
Cheese ... ..	943	...	56	...	104	...	6	...	1,047	62
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	16,382	...	31,268	...	...	...	...	...	16,382	31,268
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	56	815	4	57	...	...	...	...	871	61
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	17,354	...	694	...	1,212	...	61	...	18,566	755
Fish—Preserved ... ..	24	583	2	39	...	136	...	9	743	50
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	589	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	589	39
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	369	...	545	...	29	...	34	...	398	579
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	1,443	...	...	...	258	...	...	1,701
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	21	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	21	12
Oats ... ..	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	1,442	...	1,101	...	...	...	...	...	1,442	1,101
Rice ... ..	...	39	...	59	...	...	...	...	39	59
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	1,703	...	861	...	...	...	...	...	1,703	861
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	3,379	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	3,379	110
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	9,276	...	584	...	510	...	33	...	9,786	617
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	8,265	...	306	...	15,204	...	462	...	23,469	768
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ..	85,401	...	2,025	...	...	...	...	...	85,401	2,025
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	72	...	2	...	318	...	5	...	390	7
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	72	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	72	6
Other (including Salted) cwt.	10	...	68	...	24	...	85	...	34	153
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	2,610	...	133	...	258	...	12	...	2,868	145
Oils ... .. gal.	...	3,447,564	...	65,583	...	...	...	...	3,447,564	65,583
Onions ... .. cwt.	59	...	62	...	13	...	14	...	72	76
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ... ..	1,553	...	1,249	...	86	...	63	...	1,639	1,312
Salt ... ..	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Soap ... .. lb.	152	14	3	1	...	...	...	...	166	4
Spirits ... .. gal.	...	35	...	69	...	...	...	...	35	69
Sugar ... .. cwt.	32	...	40	...	3	...	6	...	35	46
Tea ... .. lb.	...	220	...	19	...	160	...	13	380	32
Tobacco ... ..	95	22	41	6	...	...	...	...	117	47
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	7
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	1,133	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	1,133	261
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	2,971	684	...	...	282	...	...	3,937
Total ... ..	...	...	44,538	66,600	...	...	1,373	22	...	112,533
			111,138				1,395			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1925.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	2,399	160	1,419,765	...	118,872	...	1,422,164	119,032
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	3,827	256	162,362	...	5,359	...	166,189	5,615
Cheese ... .. lb.	14,913	1,587	359,483	...	17,631	...	374,396	19,218
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,770	103	19,410	...	1,890	...	21,180	1,993
Egg pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	8,000	...	482	...	8,000	482
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	14,992	...	...	447	2,186	...	17,625
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	65,903	...	1,307	...	65,903	1,307
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	3,520	192	615,656	...	40,596	...	619,176	40,788
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. lb.	11,714	252	78,655	...	946	...	90,369	1,198
Game ... .. lb.	464	24	...	...	...	...	464	24
Mutton and Lamb ... .. lb.	...	...	1,304	...	46	...	1,304	46
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	29,046	...	1,132	...	29,046	1,132
Poultry ... .. lb.	1,889	107	3,328	...	249	...	5,217	356
Rabbits and Hares ... .. lb.	...	...	4,260	...	84	...	4,260	84
Other ... .. lb.	2,142	35	38,928	...	733	...	41,070	768
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	10,644	762	388,660	2,700	14,723	125	402,004	15,610
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	84	2,111	67	135	709	2,143	286	4,963
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I....	15	74	35	...	139	...	50	213
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	483	24	97,077	...	4,337	...	97,560	4,361
Condensed ... .. lb.	7,197	341	1,069,527	...	52,002	...	1,076,724	52,343
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	11,260	679	126,082	...	6,964	...	137,342	7,643
Confectionery ... .. lb.	31,471	2,658	559,657	...	44,428	...	591,128	47,086
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	300	...	94	...	300	94
Oilcake, including Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cake ... .. cntl.	40	18	257	...	159	...	297	177
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	1,390	71	...	...	...	...	1,390	71
Dates ... .. lb.	28	1	...	15,296	...	248	15,324	249
Raisins ... .. lb.	145	6	138,410	...	4,805	...	138,555	4,811
Other ... .. lb.	2,002	104	120,451	...	4,756	...	122,453	4,860
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	4,181	4,055	584	...	776	...	4,765	4,831
Citrus ... .. lb.	15	15	...	...	...	...	15	15
Other ... .. lb.	17	20	31	...	54	...	48	74
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	967	...	...	18,217	186	...	19,370
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. lb.	505	808	908	146	791	126	1,559	1,725
Maize ... .. lb.	...	...	1,557	...	927	...	1,557	927
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... .. lb.	66	51	...	...	...	...	66	51
Bran and Pollard ... .. lb.	...	...	500	...	167	...	500	167
Flour ... .. lb.	176	177	200	...	147	...	376	324
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	5,828	...	6,991	...	5,828	6,991
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	3,907	80	608,014	...	6,693	...	611,921	6,773
Rice ... .. cntl.	2,014	2,282	5,634	4	5,811	8	7,652	8,101
Other, Prepared ... .. lb.	93	131	3,546	17	4,976	26	3,656	5,133
Hops ... .. lb.	325	32	38,696	...	4,476	...	39,021	4,508
Jam and Jelly ... .. lb.	8,652	379	761,622	...	21,963	...	770,274	22,342
Mustard ... .. lb.	7,227	852	1,168	...	95	...	8,395	947
Pickles and Sauces ... .. lb.	...	1,331	...	...	12,274	878	...	14,483
Sugar ... .. cwt.	187	225	74,120	...	138,586	...	74,307	138,811
Onions ... .. lb.	265	168	12,081	...	11,984	...	12,346	12,152
Potatoes ... .. lb.	318	214	59,806	...	36,611	...	60,124	36,825
Vinegar ... .. gal.	2,360	627	2,414	90	311	27	4,864	965
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	127	...	...	162	...	...	289
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	87,106	1,941	5,883	...	280	...	92,989	2,221
Coffee and Chicory ... .. lb.	65,266	2,842	45,693	8,012	3,306	738	118,971	6,886
Lime Juice and other Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juices ... .. gal.	1,405	290	2,071	205	1,183	75	3,681	1,548
Tea ... .. lb.	393,689	25,781	...	534,868	...	62,779	928,557	88,560
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	11,691	3,831	11,430	...	3,607	...	23,121	7,438
" " in Bulk ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy ... .. lb.	598	590	8,371	...	5,098	...	8,969	5,688
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	2,487	1,688	626	930	284	1,182	4,043	3,154
Rum ... .. lb.	1,134	413	345	...	139	...	1,479	552
Whisky ... .. lb.	23,017	29,757	5,703	4,158	2,869	5,713	32,878	38,339
Other Spirits ... .. lb.	...	4,890	...	...	5,638	79	...	10,607
Wine, Sparkling ... .. lb.	160	447	128	6	232	26	294	705
" Other ... .. lb.	453	346	41,673	...	19,966	...	42,126	20,312

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1925—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			£			£	£	£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,843	469	324,880	1,095	110,416	565	327,818	111,450
" Unmanufactured ... "	38,277	2,248	1,070	...	97	...	39,347	2,344
Cigars ... " "	1,914	2,612	2,218	116	2,406	162	4,248	5,180
Cigarettes ... " "	7,633	3,667	104,392	8	80,701	12	112,033	84,380
Snuff ... " "	130	68	...	...	...	...	130	68
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... " No.	...	...	71	...	1,150	...	71	1,150
Horses ... " "	...	...	167	1	7,972	150	168	8,122
Pigs ... " "	...	...	5	...	100	...	5	100
Sheep ... " "	...	...	1,750	...	12,433	...	1,750	12,433
Other ... " "	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	122
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	8	39	5,011	...	9,678	...	5,019	9,717
" Sheep ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... " lb.	...	...	13,251	...	1,670	...	13,251	1,670
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... " cwt.	...	...	732	...	589	...	732	589
Tanning Extract ... " "	...	1,219	...	...	198	20	...	1,437
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " "	...	...	...	...	1,372	...	...	1,372
Linseed ... " cntl.	23	22	8	12	11	18	43	51
Starch ... " lb.	...	...	56,671	...	1,979	...	56,671	1,979
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... " "	...	325,862	...	...	152,809	44,379	...	523,050
Boots and Shoes ... " "	...	3,790	...	...	70,026	344	...	74,160
Hats and Caps ... " "	...	3,281	...	...	26,961	969	...	31,211
Umbrellas, Parasols ... " "	...	940	...	...	2,647	96	...	3,683
Jute Goods ... " "	...	53,397	...	...	445	2,019	...	55,861
Oordage and Twine ... " "	...	20,469	...	...	6,606	8,148	...	35,223
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... " lb.	1,836	67	217,227	...	6,428	...	219,063	6,495
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	1,610	...	...	693	...	...	2,303
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... " gal.	3,696	916	2,080	...	699	...	5,776	1,615
Cocoanut ... " "	...	...	2,912	...	700	...	2,912	700
Cotton Seed ... " "	2,087	499	1,782	40	530	15	3,909	1,044
Essential ... " "	...	395	...	...	257	120	...	772
Kerosene... " gal.	794,530	25,685	...	...	...	...	794,530	25,685
Olive ... " "	118	37	256	243	235	185	617	457
Other ... " "	...	165,283	...	...	5,479	2,943	...	173,705
Turpentine ... " gal.	4,023	984	...	...	...	...	4,023	984
Stearine ... " lb.	112	6	76,545	...	2,601	...	76,657	2,607
Tallow ... " cwt.	...	...	489	...	974	...	489	974
Wax—Beeswax ... " lb.	1,148	113	...	...	...	...	1,148	113
Paraffin ... " "	118,350	2,167	...	...	...	...	118,350	2,167
Other ... " "	2,912	87	...	...	...	...	2,912	87
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	6,023	...	...	12,985	353	...	19,361
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... " ton	2,300	3,520	25,222	...	32,010	...	27,522	35,530
Coke ... " "	216	710	329	...	731	...	545	1,441
Stone, including Marble and								
Slate ... " "	...	3,101	...	...	122	133	...	3,356
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,								
Pipes, Tubes ... " cwt.	1,611	8,580	3,208	...	18,416	...	4,819	26,996
Copper Ingots and contained in								
Matte ... " "	...	...	5	...	22	...	5	22
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap ... " "	18,300	4,230	7,976	...	2,304	...	26,276	6,534
Bar, Rod, Blooms ... " "	22,629	16,390	16,212	346	12,039	402	39,187	28,831
Lead, Pig, or contained in								
Matte ... " "	2	4	498	...	901	...	500	905
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	36	22	20	...	18	...	56	40
Quicksilver ... " lb.	24	4	...	...	...	...	24	4
Tin Ingots ... " cwt.	5	73	160	...	2,279	...	165	2,352
Gold, Uncoined ... " "	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	34



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1925—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	140,787	...	...	25,776	31,137	...	197,700
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	24,588	...	...	164,875	7,568	...	197,031
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	97,846	...	...	77,128	3,519	...	178,493
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	58,058	54,987	1,278	263	1,017	278	59,599	56,282
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	8,254	...	...	548	321	...	9,123
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	47	106	2,352	...	5,083	...	2,399	5,189
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,993	32	...	6,025
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	2,192	2,956	...	571	...	879	2,763	3,835
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	21,130	...	...	1,086	327	...	22,543
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	30,730	...	...	3,718	350	...	34,798
“ Other and Parts ... ..	...	202,344	...	...	31,999	10,709	...	245,052
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	255
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	165	...	...	126	...	...	291
“ Sheets ... ..	614	1,477	20	6	47	20	640	1,544
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	34,432	...	...	48,418	6,904	...	89,754
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	1,835	...	...	2,459	...	...	4,294
Leather ... ..	...	317	...	...	16,470	...	...	16,787
“ Manufactures ... ..	...	699	...	...	2,269	209	...	3,177
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	2,572	...	...	6,346	360	...	9,278
Timber ... ..	...	7,161	...	...	9,441	6,520	...	23,122
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	436	...	...	...	49	...	485
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	4,060	...	...	4,265	11	...	8,336
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	25,538	3,724	...	...	...	...	25,538	3,724
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	11,879	...	...	2,894	258	...	15,031
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	13,799	...	...	3,744	284	...	17,827
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	1,354	28,195	...	17	...	641	1,371	28,836
“ Other ... ..	...	13,528	...	...	3,113	831	...	17,472
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	14,742	...	...	3,712	3,561	...	22,015
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	12,721	...	...	14,403	1,316	...	28,440
Pictures ... ..	...	192	...	...	565	36	...	793
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	17,014	...	...	4,797	3,102	...	24,913
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,383	...	...	88	...	...	1,471
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	3,249	...	...	...	...	...	3,249
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	6,102	...	...	...	199	...	6,301
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	775	...	...	1,498	4,392	...	6,665
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	8,111	...	...	3,623	7,465	...	19,199
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	18,672	...	...	34,374	3,586	...	57,132
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	20	143	...	1	...	9	21	152
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	58,668	2,252	...	5,600	...	371	64,268	2,623

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1925—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	4,796	...	5,067	...	4,796	5,067
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	400	...	179	...	400	179
Rock Phosphate ... ..	608,000	49,009	...	...	...	...	608,000	49,009
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	1,231	619	8,360	...	4,093	...	9,591	4,712
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	6,032	...	...	5,584	1,977	...	13,593
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	941	118	...	...	...	...	941	118
„ N.E.I. ... ..	692	140	6,324	...	1,381	...	7,016	1,521
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	21,897	...	...	4,279	143	...	26,319
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	5,560	...	...	3,089	...	...	8,649
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	572	...	...	9,064	...	...	9,636
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	24,640	...	1,640	...	24,640	1,640
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	17	...	...	35	...	...	52
Brushware ... ..	...	3,922	...	...	2,896	35	...	6,853
Candles ... .. lb.	831	70	1,822	...	100	...	2,653	170
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	4,126	...	...	166	711	...	5,003
Pianos ... .. No.	301	14,858	57	9	4,956	1,711	367	21,525
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	20,728	3,589	17,451	...	5,431	...	38,179	9,020
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	1,685	...	...	13,756	2,235	...	17,676
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	647	...	...	4,194	102	...	4,943
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	3,829	...	...	3,035	87	...	6,951
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	1,595	352	2,056	...	990	...	3,651	1,342
Soap ... .. lb.	12,487	1,177	230,504	2,548	11,036	272	245,539	12,485
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	31,200	...	...	31,200
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	67,231	...	...	47,877	4,103	...	119,211
Total Imports ... £	...	1,747,605	...	...	1,869,640	244,198	...	3,861,443
					2,113,838			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Three months ended 30th September, 1925.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	15,184,784	10,775,177	1,681,965	1,904,368	3,586,333	1,368,663	149,802	1,518,465
Perth ... ..	301,633	269,755	7,133	62,750	69,883	2,832	4,720	7,552
Albany ... ..	37,756	894,038	25,322	647	25,969	57,867	...	57,867
Geraldton ... ..	48,966	1,876,422	11,141	3,459	14,600	277,421	129,885	407,306
Bunbury ... ..	52,775	272,224	10,539	669	11,208	91,636	...	91,636
Broome ... ..	1,168	59,136	536	...	536	23,927	...	23,927
Point Samson ... ..	202	153,776	...	...	...	14,000	18,500	32,500
Busselton ... ..	21,029	94,565	6,901	...	6,901	30,169	...	30,169
Carnarvon ... ..	2,534	99,903	655	...	655	55,462	30	55,492
Port Hedland ... ..	1,207	5,396	510	173	683	16,431	...	16,431
Derby ... ..	1,095	16,096	373	...	373	440	...	440
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	86,962	142,725	2,530	...	2,530	78,237	...	78,237
Wyndham ... ..	333,924	5,335	...	141,772	141,772	...	1,803	1,803
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	16,074,035	14,664,548	1,747,605	2,113,838	3,861,443	2,017,085	304,740	2,321,825

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1925.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	10,978,850
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1925 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	933,793	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	7,906,971	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	558,087	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	722	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	8,425,594	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	40,828	
Village Allotments ... ..	4	
		17,922,942
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	28,901,792
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1925 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	228,919,930	
Special Leases ... ..	41,873	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,127,840	
Residential Lots ... ..	145	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases ... ..	7,444	
Mineral Leases* ... ..	47,560	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	32,245	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	545,274	
Timber Permits ... ..	a 1,269,636	
		232,991,947
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ... ..	...	362,695,061
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 349 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,884 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,711,350 acres, also three other Permits, area 73,803 square miles.

**No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1915.**

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ...	148,570	44,936	170,594	1,557	...	365,657	5,829,005	470,688	225,738	3,369	6,528,800
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925—											
6 m'ths	203,711	33,425	572,423	4,185	855	814,599	10,150,906	18,838	...	...	10,169,744
July ...	33,716	8,307	110,050	289	277	152,639	1,585,029	474	...	...	1,585,503
Aug. ...	22,148	17,772	124,456	2,141	266	166,783	1,237,384	2,800	...	...	1,240,184
Sept. ...	13,637	16,587	91,296	...	28	126,548	257,801	5,298	...	...	263,099

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1915 to 1924.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fishes.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,737,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,630	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	21,813,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	20,461,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,228,583

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1920 ... ..	Fine ounces. 10,944,489	Fine ounces. 22,186,060	Fine ounces. 33,130,549	£ 140,729,627	£ 27,424,664
1920 ... ..	5,261	612,581	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298*	124,771
1886 to 31st December, 1924 ...	10,970,760	24,859,155	35,829,915	152,195,803	28,505,477
January, 1925 ... ..	110	31,124	31,234	132,671	30,770
February, 1925 ... ..	395	32,088	32,483	137,981	...
March, 1925 ... ..	1,083	31,014	32,097	136,339	...
April, 1925 ... ..	445	39,170	39,615	168,272	...
May, 1925 ... ..	306	34,468	34,774	147,712	...
June, 1925 ... ..	229	39,274	39,503	167,798	2,294
July, 1925 ... ..	107	34,469	34,576	146,871	...
August, 1925 ... ..	125	44,007	44,132	187,461	...
September, 1925 ... ..	192	34,647	34,839	147,987	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1924, to £2,255,927 ; and for total to end of 1924 to £154,785,405.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1915.

Month.	1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	98,758	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234
February ... ..	104,268	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483
March ... ..	93,764	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097
April ... ..	102,609	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615
May ... ..	103,670	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774
June ... ..	101,309	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503
July ... ..	99,414	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576
August ... ..	101,021	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132
September ... ..	102,852	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839
October ... ..	102,584	53,975	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	...
November ... ..	100,003	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	...
December ... ..	99,860	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,589	...
Total ... ..	1,210,112	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,035	323,253

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1915 to 1924, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1915 ...	163,016	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484	a
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698

a Not available.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

**No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.**

Season ended last day of February.				Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					Total.
				Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	...	...	...	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	8,056,374
1921	...	...	...	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	7,583,272
1922	...	...	...	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	7,704,242
1923	...	...	...	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	8,305,232
1924	...	...	...	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	8,896,204
1925	...	...	...	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	9,099,933

**No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.**

Season ended last day of February.				Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	...	...	...	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1921	...	...	...	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922	...	...	...	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923	...	...	...	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	...	...	...	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	...	...	...	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
Forecast, Season 1925-6				2,016,964	352,038	15,299	...	*468,646	...	...	...	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay.

**No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.**

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
				bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1916	...	...	...	18,236,355	1,538,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1921	...	...	...	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922	...	...	...	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	...	...	...	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	...	...	...	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	...	...	...	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
Forecast, season 1925-26				20,022,516	4,724,917	208,404	*423,785	...	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay.

**No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.**

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
				bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1916	...	...	...	10·5	14·8	13·0	1·4	2·9
1921	...	...	...	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922	...	...	...	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923	...	...	...	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924	...	...	...	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	...	...	...	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
Forecast, season 1925-26				9·93	13·42	13·62	*0·90	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1915 to 1924.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	
Hides tanned	...	...	...	No.	35,754	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159	
Skins tanned	...	...	...	"	8,953	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852	
Leather produced	...	...	...	lbs.	1,287,999	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	
Bricks	...	...	...	No.	21,666,820	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	
Lime burned	...	...	...	tons.	10,068	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231	
Timber sawn or hewn	<i>a</i>	...	...	sup. ft	123,494,334	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	
Confectionery	...	...	...	lbs.	1,806,427	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	
Jam	...	...	...	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	
Pickles	...	...	...	pints	101,370	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028	
Sauce	...	...	...	"	317,273	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028	
Vinegar	...	...	...	<i>b</i>		103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	
Wheat ground	...	...	...	bush	1,723,096	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	
Flour made	...	...	...	tons	32,396	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192	
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	doz.	1,054,570	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588	
Cordials	...	...	...	"	10,197	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901	
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	gall.	5,348,532	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	
Tobacco made	...	...	...	lbs.	6,700	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	9,960	
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	No.	322,000	...	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000	
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	826	...	...	...	72,550	73,557	
Cigars made	...	...	...	No.	...	...	...	...	...	1,360,450	
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	14,615	
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	pairs	193,207	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476	
Electric Light	...	...	...	Brit. Units	7,240,146	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	
do. Power	...	...	...	"	20,890,550	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	
Gas <i>manufactured</i>	...	...	...	cub. ft.	140,320,200	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...					£	3,233,935	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 3,104,047; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.



# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June and September, 1925.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June and September, 1925, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June.		September.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1925, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	2 8½	s. d. 4 10½	81.40	s. d. 4 11½	85.27	Town. ... Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 2	62.50	2 2½	67.19	
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 11	26.03	1 11½	28.77	Metropolitan Area ... 1933
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81.82	0 5	81.82	Albany ... 2151
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 3	...	Boulder ... 2190
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	27.27	0 3½	27.27	Bridgetown ... 2097
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 8½	94.12	0 8½	94.12	Bunbury ... 2016
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	50.00	0 3½	50.00	Coolgardie ... 2152
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 5½	...	0 5½	...	Cue ... 2622
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 6	...	0 6	...	Geraldton ... 2096
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	58.33	Greenbushes ... 2223
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45.45	1 4	45.45	Gwalia ... 2401
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11	46.66	0 11	46.66	Jarnadup ... 2201
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	58.33	0 4½	58.33	Jarrahdale ... 2200
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	1 11	13.58	2 7	53.09	Kalgoorlie ... 2068
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2½	57.14	0 4½	157.14	Katanning ... 1911
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 8½	41.38	1 8½	39.66	Leonora ... 2336
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 9½	32.81	1 10½	42.19	Lyall's Mill ... 2146
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 2½	...	1 3½	...	Manjimup ... 2197
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	2 9½	62.20	1 3½	...	Meekatharra ... 2435
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	39.29	1 7½	39.29	Menzies ... 2405
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	38.89	1 0½	36.11	Merredin ... 2063
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 10½	46.77	1 10½	45.16	Mullewa ... 2219
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 6	71.43	Nanga Brook... 2047
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44.00	0 9	44.00	Narrogin ... 1959
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	1 0	50.00	0 10	25.00	Norseman ... 2417
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 10½	55.55	0 8½	25.93	Northam ... 2072
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 10	73.91	0 8½	47.83	Northampton ... 2183
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 8½	45.83	0 7	16.66	Pemberton ... 2199
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 5	47.83	1 4	39.13	Southern Cross ... 2288
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	58.63	0 10	37.93	Wiluna ... 2947
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 8½	25.93	Yarloop ... 2070
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 10½	53.57	0 9	28.57	Youanmi ... 2713
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 5½	35.29	
" without bone ...	0 6	0 9½	54.17	0 7½	25.00	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 2½	58.33	0 11	22.22	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	1 0	65.52	0 8½	20.69	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	1 1½	71.88	0 10½	34.38	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 10½	55.55	0 8	18.52	
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	1 2½	63.89	1 0	33.33	
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 3	66.66	1 0½	36.11	
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	58.62	0 9½	27.59	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	47.62	1 3½	45.24	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	47.62	1 3½	45.24	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 2	43.59	1 1½	38.46	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3½	43.18	1 3½	40.91	
All commodities ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

			No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June and September, 1925.					
Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	June, 1925.			September, 1925.		
			COTTAGES.					
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
1914.								
July ... ..	1340	...	Wood—	£ s. d. 0 13 10	£ s. d. 0 15 2	£ s. d. 0 16 8	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ s. d. 0 15 2
			4 rooms ...	0 18 7	0 18 7	1 0 8	0 18 6	0 18 10
			5 rooms ...					1 1 9
1925.			Brick—					
First Quarter ... (Jan. to March)	2009	43.40	4 rooms ...	0 19 7	1 1 0	0 14 0	0 19 7	0 15 0
Second Quarter (April to June)	2053	53.21	5 rooms ...	1 3 5	0 19 11	1 1 4	1 3 9	0 19 4
July ... ..	2025	51.12	6 rooms ...	1 10 3	1 4 5	1 5 1	1 10 7	1 4 5
August ... ..	2000	49.25						1 5 1
September ... ..	1954	45.83						
Third Quarter (July to Sept)	1993	48.73						

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In September, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21s. 1d., as compared with 21s. in June. In calculating the average rent for the June and September quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th September, 1925.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. £4 3s. 6d. to £4 11s. 6d. 0 14 0 (basic wage) 13s. 6d. to 14s.
Artificial Manure Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	4 15 0
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 3 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Brewery Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 19 0
Carpenters (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £4 17s.
(Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc. ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) a ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 3 6
Confectioner ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 1s. 9d. to £4 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 5s. 6d. to £3 16s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Currier ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman ... ..	do. ... ..	50	4 5 0
Drawer ... ..	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Fire Brigade Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 0s. 8d. to £5 4s.
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.) ... ..	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 0
Horse-driver (see Carter). ... ..			
Jeweller ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 16 0
Joiner ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields, Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

**No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£3 0s. 3d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 3 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
<b>Miner (Gold)—</b>			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers <i>d</i> ...	do. ...	44	4 13 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	£5 4s. 4d. to £5 7s. 4d.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	†£4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber <i>g</i> ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	†£3 0s. 6d. to £3 5s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth)	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	£1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker <i>g</i> ...	do. ...	44	5 14 0
<b>Shop Assistant—</b>			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's)	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 3 6
Superphosphate Worker ...	Per day ...	8	14s. to 16s.

See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a* Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

*c* If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

*d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

*f* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

*g* Includes ½d. per hour for own tools

and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			£ s. d.
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44 to 52	£4 8s. to £4 18s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 4 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do. ... ..	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways: (e)</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
<b>Government Tramways: (e)</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 15 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 8 0
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)...	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 0 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 7s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 8 6
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. to £2 10s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ... ..	48	a £1 13s. and £1 17s. 9d.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 6 6
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 12 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 ½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 15s. to £1 17s. 6d.
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b £1 15s. to £1 16s. 0d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

e to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 23-24, others from 1-1-25.



## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for July, August, and September, 1925.

*July.*—The month opened with scattered showers through the agricultural districts, and it was not until the 6th that a general downpour set in over coastal areas and extended during the next few days to all agricultural areas. This was a distinct North-West depression as scattered rains were noted in the Kimberley. The Fortescue and De Grey, however, with the exception of a few trivial showers, were altogether missed.

Another equally extensive rainstorm commenced on the 14th and with slight intermission continued till the 19th, the result again being very satisfactory over the wheat belt. A few sunny days intervened when another rain bearing depression swept through the country on the 24th. Heavy frosts were noted during the next day or two, followed by further general rains, which lasted to the end of the month.

In each instance these agricultural visitations extended to the Goldfields and East Gascoyne, but the registrations were as a rule extremely light. The Kimberley reported some further showers on the 22nd and 23rd, and with the addition of rains earlier in the month brought the totals, at the majority of stations in this division, above the average. A few scattered showers also fell in the De Grey but they were of little account and in no instance was the average exceeded.

Despite the good rains through the agricultural districts the monthly total was below the average, the deficiency in some instances amounting to over an inch; it was only at some coastal stations that the average was exceeded.

*August.*—The rainfall for the month was disappointing in the extreme, practically throughout the State. The only extensive falls occurred about the middle of the month, unsettled weather, due partly to an inland tropical depression, and partly to Southern "lows" persisting from the 14th to the 20th. This disturbance commenced with light rain in the North-West corner of the State, and appeared to be developing very satisfactorily, but off-shoots from the high pressures, which were built up strongly over the Indian Ocean, intervened, with the result that the gaugings were patchy, and generally light. In fact, individual 24-hour registrations exceeding an inch were noted at only six stations during the whole month, of which only one (Sandstone) was inland. At that station, and at one or two others on the North Coolgardie and Northern Murchison fields, as well as a few on the North-West Coast, the average for the month was somewhat exceeded, but elsewhere defects were general.

Throughout the agricultural portions of the State the deficiency was most serious, and it is necessary to go back to 1902 to find lower falls for August. In many of the Eastern localities only from quarter to half an inch fell, and even that was spread over three or four days.

*September.*—The month opened with a continuance of the droughty conditions which characterised the previous month, but towards the end of the opening week a decidedly more favourable type of weather charts was noted. The outcome was at first disappointing, coastal showers only being experienced, but on the 10th the main body of the depression passed over the State, bringing an excellent agricultural rainfall, with lighter showers in the pastoral districts of the Gascoyne and Goldfields. Another dry, and, in some quarters, anxious interval followed, but on the 21st the experience of the 10th was practically duplicated. As a result the month's total falls were about normal throughout the wheat belt—distinctly above in the Midlands, somewhat below in the Great Southern, and within a few points of the average in the Eastern Districts. Excesses extended to parts of the Southern Murchison and South Coolgardie Fields, but were of minor importance owing to the low average of rainfall for the month of September in those regions. The Tropics experienced practically a dry month.

## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 27 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 50 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.14	29.63	83	61	95	49	108	1921	50	1921	10.80	10.36	0.65	4	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.10	.59	82	60	98	51	107	1915	48	1902	8.59	8.58	0.22	4	.46	2
Mar. ...	.99	.23	.58	80	62	94	54	106	1914	46	1903	7.12	7.65	1.19	7	.76	4
Apl. ...	30.07	.40	.80	75	57	88	44	100	1910	39	1914	5.00	4.75	0.49	7	1.59	8
May ...	.08	.33	.40	69	53	81	43	90	1907	34	1914	2.69	2.72	4.97	19	4.95	14
June ...	.06	.35	.62	66	50	78	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.64	1.75	8.50	16	6.90	17
July ...	.09	.48	.69	62	45	69	37	76	1921	34	1916	1.54	1.75	6.89	16	6.46	17
Aug. ...	.09	.47	.79	64	46	72	38	81	1914	35	1908	3.02	2.35	1.90	9	5.69	18
Sept. ...	.06	.52	.58	68	49	81	40	91	1918	39	1913	3.65	3.30	2.54	15	3.39	14
Oct. ...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5.21	...	...	2.17	12
Nov. ...	29.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.59	...	...	0.80	0
Dec. ...	.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.81	...	...	0.58	4
Mean...	30.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.55	29.35	...	...	...	...	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.82	...	...	34.08	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

## (b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1924, with averages to end of 1923

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1924.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.22 to 20.07	18.64	26.91 to 37.15	32.03	15 to 37	26
East Kimberley ...	17.68 „ 19.16	14.19	20.19 „ 36.40	27.61	16 „ 32	24
West Kimberley ...	0.69 „ 10.87	8.02	13.60 „ 35.52	22.81	14 „ 38	23
De Grey ...	0.51 „ 3.99	1.58	10.94 „ 14.89	12.54	15 „ 37	23
Fortescue ...	0.75 „ 5.17	3.11	8.61 „ 16.11	12.00	16 „ 38	16
West Gascoyne ...	2.26 „ 7.75	4.42	8.12 „ 13.94	10.00	14 „ 41	24
East Gascoyne ...	1.05 „ 8.17	4.41	7.02 „ 11.46	9.23	14 „ 35	22
South West—						
North Coastal ...	9.54 „ 18.17	13.80	10.74 „ 22.85	16.69	13 „ 46	23
Central Coastal ...	19.48 „ 60.20	33.98	21.62 „ 56.45	35.36	10 „ 48	26
South Coastal ...	18.44 „ 61.18	38.46	21.60 „ 60.20	37.88	11 „ 47	25
Central North ...	6.96 „ 18.18	13.10	10.26 „ 21.29	15.38	13 „ 44	20
Central South ...	9.23 „ 30.82	16.49	12.83 „ 29.31	18.51	13 „ 47	23
North-East ...	0.02 „ 4.24	1.68	7.98 „ 10.31	9.22	11 „ 26	14
South-East ...	2.33 „ 11.73	5.88	8.25 „ 18.91	10.10	11 „ 34	23
Eucaly ...	6.18 „ 11.46	8.61	9.62 „ 15.37	12.03	17 „ 39	29

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1925, and General Election, 22nd March, 1924.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,591	2,386	4,977	Mount Magnet ...	690	276	966
Avon ... ..	3,252	1,624	4,876	Mount Margaret ...	354	116	470
Beverley ... ..	1,266	858	2,124	Murchison ... ..	689	288	977
Boulder ... ..	1,398	1,352	2,750	Murray-Wellington ...	2,599	1,925	4,524
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,455	1,038	2,493	Nelson ... ..	3,047	2,147	5,194
Bunbury ... ..	1,765	1,828	3,593	Northam ... ..	1,721	1,512	3,233
Canning ... ..	6,643	7,408	14,051	Perth ... ..	3,114	2,902	6,016
Claremont ... ..	4,448	4,917	9,365	Perth, East ... ..	3,830	4,706	8,536
Collie ... ..	2,364	1,730	4,094	Perth, North ... ..	3,585	4,874	8,459
Coolgardie ... ..	743	357	1,100	Perth, West ... ..	2,474	3,484	5,958
Cue ... ..	393	178	571	Pilbara ... ..	528	92	620
Forrest ... ..	1,854	953	2,807	Pingelly ... ..	1,563	1,027	2,590
Fremantle ... ..	2,299	2,325	4,624	Roebourne ... ..	449	102	551
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,563	3,884	7,447	Subiaco ... ..	4,578	5,892	10,470
Fremantle, South ... ..	2,789	2,616	5,405	Sussex ... ..	2,411	1,762	4,173
Gascoyne ... ..	1,029	323	1,352	Swan ... ..	2,523	2,171	4,694
Geraldton ... ..	1,451	1,244	2,695	Toodyay ... ..	2,752	1,673	4,425
Greenough ... ..	1,886	1,021	2,907	Wagin ... ..	1,863	1,190	3,053
Guildford ... ..	4,742	4,911	9,653	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,690	1,833	4,523
Hannans ... ..	555	454	1,009	Yilgarn ... ..	635	325	960
Irwin ... ..	2,176	1,068	3,244	York ... ..	2,334	1,516	3,850
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,101	1,849	3,950	Total ... ..	107,457	94,589	202,046
Kanowna ... ..	921	411	1,332	Election—22-3-24.			
Katanning ... ..	2,428	1,744	4,172	Names on Roll ... ..	101,717	88,152	189,869
Kimberley ... ..	831	223	1,054	In Contested Districts ...	84,780	74,576	159,356
Leederville ... ..	5,222	6,408	11,630	Votes recorded ... ..	55,591	43,800	*99,391
Menzies ... ..	223	111	334				
Moore ... ..	2,120	1,308	3,428				
Mount Leonora ... ..	520	247	767				

\* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1925, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,313	779	4,092	South-West ... ..	4,043	1,071	5,114
East ... ..	6,584	1,317	7,901	West ... ..	4,896	1,853	6,749
Metropolitan ... ..	3,947	2,083	6,030	Grand Total ... ..	42,794	14,607	57,401
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	10,688	5,028	15,716				
North ... ..	479	67	546	Election—10-5-24.			
North-East ... ..	1,959	805	2,764	Names on Roll ... ..	43,897	14,904	58,801
South ... ..	1,842	606	2,448	In contested Provinces ...	35,173	11,642	46,815
South-East ... ..	5,043	998	6,041	Votes recorded ... ..	16,552	4,569	*21,121

\* Including 321 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,027; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.